

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the attached Terminal Disclaimer.

Claim Status

Claims 1-12 we filed in the original application. Claims 1-12 are pending in this case.

Double Patenting

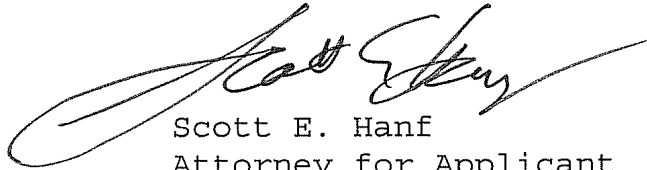
Pending claims 1-12 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-14 of US Patent 6,692,868. To overcome this rejection, applicant is filing a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR §1.321(c) and the payment of the fee required.

Based on the filing of the terminal disclaimer the claims should be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing terminal disclaimer and remarks,
Applicant respectfully requests an early Notice of Allowance in the
instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Terminal Disclaimer 37 CFR § 1.321 (1 page)

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